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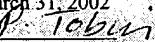
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Eaton et al. Serial No.: 10/015,967 Filed: December 7, 2001 For: <i>Interleukin-8 Homologous Polypeptides and Therapeutic Uses Thereof</i>	Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: JIANG, DONG
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed herein on March 21, 2003, a response to which is due on April 21, 2003, thereby making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution herein the claims of Group II, namely claims 10-13 and 16-21 drawn to an isolated polypeptide, and a composition thereof, classified in class 530, subclass 351. This election is made without traverse.

In light of the election made herein and in the interest of expediting the prosecution of this case, Applicants also request that the claims be amended as follows: